## Brutes.

### Theories of Our Domestic Animals.

way the question of the relative intelligence of animals. This question is answered in a clear and scientific though
popular way by Professor Nathaniel Southgate Shaler, dean of the Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard, in "Domesticated Animals: Their Relation to Man and
to His Advancement in Civilization." nub-

most human quality.

The dog was, the world over, the first living possession of man beyond the limits of his own kindred. The dog has been so long separated from the primitive species whence he sprang that we cannot place with any certainty his kinship with the creatures of the wilderness. Like his master, he has become so artificialized that it is hard to conjecture what his original state was how here a deep impression on any humane or sensitive

Professor Shaler for very good reasons is jackal. It has been found impossible to demesticate the wolf, and the dog has shown no tendency to revert to the wolf type when allowed to run wild. On the other hand, he shows a rooted aversion to

# Man and the Stephen Grane's Small Talk A Study of Modern

Prof. Shaler's New In This, His First Novel, the Author New Things to A Candid Analysis of Feminine Un- Stories of Playof "The Red Badge of Courage" Drew a Strange Picture of Life in the Slums.

Every lover of animals has discussed in a more or less vague and unscientific by the success of "The Red Badge of Courfeed by the success of "The Red Badge

to His Advancement in Civilization," published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

The first place in Professor Shaler's affections is evidently occupied by the dog of whom he says that, though his intelligence in certain respects is less than that of the elephant and the pig, he has the algebraic stress of love for his literary first horn, it is nevertheless to be hoped that he will not permit his affection to blind him and the feet that the story will not add to his reputation. He wrote it during the golden king and the private of youth which leads us to siray as the story will not add to his reputation. He wrote it during the golden king and the private of youth which leads us to siray as the story will not permit his affection to blind him and the feet that the story will not add to his reputation. He wrote it during the golden king and the private of the feet that the story will not add to his reputation. He wrote it during the golden king and the private of the feet that the story will not add to his reputation. He wrote it during the golden king and the private of the feet that the story will not add to his reputation. He wrote it during the golden king and the private of the feet that the story will not permit his affection to blind him and the private of the feet that the story will not permit his affection to blind him and the private of the feet that the story will not permit his affection to blind him and the private of the feet that the story will not permit his affection to blind him and the private of the feet that the story will not permit his affection to blind him and the private of the feet that the story will not add to his reputation. He wrote it during the golden king and the private of the feet that the story will not add to his and the private of the feet that the story will not add to his and the private of the feet that the story will not add to his and the private of the feet that the story will not add to his and the private of the feet that the story will not add to his and the private of of the elephant and the pig, he has the al cleanliness in search of our subjects, and

### Come, and the Gossip of the Magazines.

fad. Five books, it is announced, are to be put forth this Spring with La Pucelle of what woman in her essentials is and Huys. as a raison d'etre, three of which will be stories of her marvellous life. One other most earnest attention and doubtless, prowill be a book about the times and people when she lived, and she will also figure as the main subject in the next columns thoress of distinction. She is the wife of and proposed to her all over northern
France, and has she not been a candidate
for beatification in the church? Moreover,
one of the most charming things that has
been done in many a month is the Joan
been done in many a month is the Joan
Skram, Marie Bashkirtseff and Edgren

And speaking of Mark Twain, who has apparently been recoupling his lost fortune turing, this is his cordial estimate of dare Rudyard Kipling which he gave to a Cal-

## Story of "Maggie." About Books Women, by One of Them.

### rest and Aspirations Which Is Sure to Stir Up the "New Woman" Contingent.

An interesting observer of what is going Laura Marholm Hansson has furnished a influence by main force, the less her influence as an individual woman. The more on in the world of letters predicts that psychological study of woman, through the "Trilby" and "Napoleon" as a literary clear away from the general tendency of

of the "Putnam's Stories of the Nations" Ola Hanss, 1, the Swedish author, best series. She has numerous admirers already known to us by his "Young Scandinavian" platform as an inspiring topic of educational interest, and in Europe have there French pen. She is occasionally profound; statues beyond mention erected she is always piquant, sometimes to the

### Some Jo es of Royalty.

### ful Capers by Monarchs and Princes.

Infanta Eulalia to this country in 1893. It was during carnival time, and the King

DUSE AND THE STAGE WOMAN.

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